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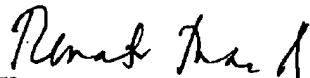
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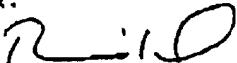
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Bayer Schering Pharma Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at 178 Muellerstrasse, Berlin, Germany, D13342, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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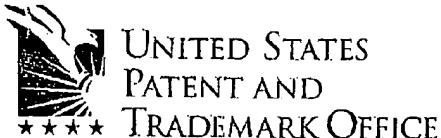
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Whereas, we, Richard HARKINS, Deborah PARKES, Gordon PARRY, Douglas W. SCHNEIDER, and Renate STEINBRECHER, of Alameda, California, Hayward, California, Walnut Creek, California, Lafayette, California and Walnut Creek, California, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements (the invention) in

DNA ENCODING A NOVEL RG1 POLYPEPTIDE

which is described in an application for Letters Patent of The United States of America filed on 07 December 2000;

and whereas, Schering Aktiengesellschaft, having an address at Berlin, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore from the United States;

Now, therefore, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Richard HARKINS, Deborah PARKES, Gordon PARRY, Douglas W. SCHNEIDER and Renate STEINBRECHER, do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto Schering Aktiengesellschaft, for the territory of The United States of America and for all foreign countries, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in and to said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification of the application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us or in any continuation, division, reissue, reexamination or extension thereof and any legal equivalent thereof in a country foreign to the United States of America; said invention, application(s) and Letters Patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by Schering Aktiengesellschaft, for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

This assignment is effective as of 16 December 1999.

In witness whereof, we, Richard HARKINS, Deborah PARKES, Gordon PARRY, Douglas W. SCHNEIDER and Renate STEINBRECHER, have signed and dated this Assignment.

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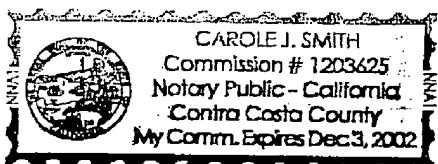
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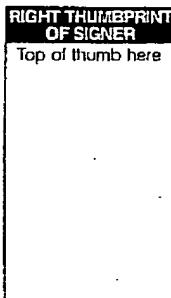
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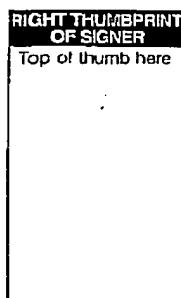
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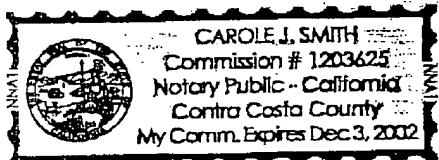
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